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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF AMCIT: GERGORY WAYNE STRIVER

REF: CARACAS 3788 (NOTAL); BOGOTA 3568; CARACAS 3017; BOGOTA 3011

BOGOTA 2952; STATE 083024

1. COLOMBIAN NEWSPAPER EL TIEMPO REPORTED MAY 1, 1978, THAT STRIVER HAD BEEN RESCUED ON A FARM NEAR SANTA MARTA, COLOMBIA WHERE HE HAD ALLEGEDLY BEEN HELD CAPTIVE FOR SOME 45 DAYS BY A BAND OF KIDNAPPERS WHO HAD DEMANDED A RANSOM OF THIRTY MILLION PESOS. RESCUE TOOK PLACE APRIL 30.

2. ACCORDING TO EL TIEMPO, FIVE FOREIGNERS AND TWO COLOMBIANS WERE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE KIDNAPPING OF STRIVER AND COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES ARE SEARCHING FOR STILL MORE SUSPECTS. THERE WAS NO INDICATION ANY AMERICAN CITIZENS WERE INVOLVED IN CARRYING OUT THE KIDNAPPING.

3. CONOFF, BARRANQUILLA WILL CONTACT AUTHORITIES IN SANTA MARTA THIS DATE TO OBTAIN VERIFICATION AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS. FBI UNCLASSIFIED

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HDQTRS WASHINGTON IS AWARE OF ALLEGED KIDNAPPING AND FBI, PORTLAND, ORE. AND ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. CONDUCTING ACTIVE INVESTIGATION.

4. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS THEY DEVELOP. ASECIO

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